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RE: FILING OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

US Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,613

"METHOD FOR PREVENTING FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT

CARDS AND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION, AND FOR PREVENTING

UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO RESTRICTED PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL SITES"

Our File: 1294

Dear Sir,

In response to the notice to file corrected application papers in the subject application, mailed 30 March 2001, we hereby submit the following for filing:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- 2. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please send a corrected formal filing receipt as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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